This was agitated before the Supreme Court of India. The Supreme Court of India, in its judgement dated 2.3.1998, held that even though the entries recorded in one of the diaries seized by the CBI from the Jains were admissible u/s 34 of the Indian Evidence Act, yet those were not sufficient to charged the alleged recipients unless there was independent evidence to prove the receipt of the said amounts by them. The Court of Special judge, Delhi High Court and Supreme Court of India, while examining the relevant charge-sheets filed in the said Hawala Case, during the course of trial/revision/appeal, did not find any such independent evidence to prove receipt to the amounts recorded in the diary against the names of the alleged recipients and, therefore, discharged all the accused persons in the said case.

(b) Yes, sir.

(c) Shri Amir Bhai has been interrogated in detail but he has not disclosed any new material on the basis of which the so-called Hawala Case could be re-opened by the CBI at this stage.

Bomb Blasts in Delhi

†680. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of incidents of bomb blasts have taken place in Delhi during the last three years under terrorist activities;

(b) if so, the dates and parts of the State where the said incidents took place during 1997-1998 and 1999;

(c) whether persons responsible for these incidents have been identified and arrested; and

(d) if so, the names of persons nabbed and the incidents for which they are being held responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDHYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) The requisite information is as follows:—

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Year : 1997

S.No.	Date of occurrence of blast	Place of occurrence of blast	Names of persons arrested
1.	4.1.1997	Near Mukandpur Village on Outer Ring Road, Jahangir Puri, Delhi.	Abdul Baki, Maqsood Ahmed, Mohd. Hussain, Abdul Rehman & Mohd. Aizaz.
2.	4.1.1997	Near Sonia Gandhi Transport Nagar crossing on Main G.T. Road, Delhi.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No. 1 are also involved in this blast.
3.	25.2.1997	In a private blue line bus near Amba Cinema, Delhi.	Mohd. Amir Khan and Mohd. Shakil.
4.	25.2.1997	In front of vegetable shop, Subji Mandi, Delhi.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No.3 are also involved in this blast.
5.	20.6.1997	In front of a shop in Sadar Bazar, Delhi.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No.3 are also involved in this blast.
6.	20.6.1997	In front of Haji Ali Zaan Building, Nai Sarak, Delhi.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No.3 are also involved in this blast.
7.	20.6.1997	In a lottery shop, Chandni Chowk, Delhi.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No.3 are also involved in this blast.
8.	2.7.1997	In a DTC bus at Peera Garhi Chowk, Delhi.	Abdul Baki, Maqsood Ahmed, Mohd. Hussain, Abdul Rehman & Mohd. Aiziz.
9.	12.7.1997	In a blue line bus near red light crossing, ISBT, Delhi.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No. 8 are also involved in this blast.

S.No.	Date of occurrence of blast	Place of occurrence of blast	Names of persons arrested
10.	14.7.1997	In a blue line bus at Subhash Park, Delhi.	Mohd. Amir Khan & Mohd. Shakil.
11.	14.7.1997	In a blue line bus at Kauria Pul red light, Delhi.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No.10 are also involved in this blast.
12.	29.8.1997	In a private bus near T Point, Roshnara Road, Delhi.	Abdul Baki, Maqsood Ahmed, Mohd. Hussain, Abdul Rehman & Mohd. Aiziz.
13.	1.10.1997	Underneath a Fruit Stall, Sadar Bazar, Delhi	Mohd. Amir Khan & Mohd. Shakil.
14.	1.10.1997	At Railway Bridge on Qutab Road.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No.13 are also involved in this blast.
15.	10.10.1997	In a private bus at Ring Road, Opposite Shakti Sthal, Delhi.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No.13 are also involved in this blast.
16.	10.10.1997	In a DTC bus at Kishore Market, Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No. 13 are also involved in this blast.
17.	10.10.1997	In a private bus at Chowk Chatta Rail, Delhi.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No. 13 are also involved in this blast.
18.	18.10.1997	In front of a shop in Main Bazar, Rani Bagh, Delhi.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No. 13 are also involved in this blast.
19.	18.10.1997	In front of Satya Sweet Shop, Main Bazar, Rani Bagh.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No. 13 are also involved in this blast.

S.No.	Date of occurrence of blast	Place of occurrence of blast	Names of persons arrested
20.	26.10.1997	Inside the shop of Roshan Di Kulfi, Karol Bagh, Delhi.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No. 13 are also involved in this blast.
21.	26.10.1997	In front of a shop in Gaffar Market, Karol Bagh, New Delhi.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No. 13 are also involved in this blast.
22.	30.11.1997	On a footpath in Chandini Chowk, Delhi.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No. 13 are also involved in this blast.
23.	30.11.1997	Under a table in Chandni Chowk, Delhi.	The persons involved in connection with the blast at S.No. 13 are also involved in this blast.
24.	30.12.1997	In a blue line bus near Rampura Chowk, Punjabi Bagh, Delhi.	Abdul Baki and Maqsood Ahmed.
Year : 1988			
25.	10.5.1988	City Bank, Jeewan Bharti Building, Connaught Place, New Delhi.	NIL
26.	20.6.1988	Sabzi Mandi, Chaukhandi, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi.	Harjinder Singh @ Pappu
27.	12.9.1988	In a private bus at Shahdara Bus Terminal.	Partuman Singh @ Bitta, Ranjit Singh @ Jeeta, Sucha Singh, Avtar Singh @ Mintoo, Gurdeep Singh, Kashmira Singh, Kanwaljit Singh, Atender Pal Singh @ Pappu and Kuldeep Singh @ Keepa.
28.	11/12.9.1988	Chambry of Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi.	Kanwaljit Singh, Atinder Pal Singh, Pardhuman Singh Sucha Singh, Avtar Singh, Kuldeep Singh And Gurdeep Singh.
29.	10.10.1988	Sagarpur Bus Stand, New Delhi.	NIL

Year : 1999

S.No.	Date of occurrence of blast	Place of occurrence of blast	Names of persons arrested
30	16.4.1999	In a coach of EMU Panipat - Delhi near Holambi Kalan.	Sher Singh
31.	3.6.1999	Near Police Post Fountain, Chandni Chowk, Delhi.	Sher Singh

Militancy in Jammu and Kashmir

681. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA:
DR. MANMOHAN SINGH:
SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tempo of militancy in Jammu and Kashmir has increased substantially in the past six months;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what concrete measures are being adopted to curb and control militancy in Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Though there have been continued efforts on the part of Pak ISI and pro-Pak militant outfits to induct mercenaries from across the border into J and K with a view to carrying out terrorist activities, the information available with the Government did not show any significant and sustained spurt in militancy except in the months of August and September 1999.

(c) With a view to tackling the problems of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, the Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach which includes, inter-alia, strengthening the border management, neutralising plans of the militants by proactive action against them in the hinterland, gearin up intelligence machinery, greater functional framework of Operations Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for Security Forces.

Steps are being afresh to flush out militants and curb militant activities including closer vigil on the border, establishment of more naka parties in depth areas to check infiltration/exfiltration, more pickets, intensive patrolling and extensive cordon and search operations.